

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KIICHIRO TAKAHASHI ET AL.) Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich
Application No.: 09/678,020) Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: October 4, 2000) Confirmation No. 6101
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD : March 14, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the outstanding office action for one month from February 14, 2008, to March 14, 2008.

The \$120.00 extension fee is submitted electronically herewith. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-3939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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